

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00345-RJL**

REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS  
v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION et al

Assigned to: Judge Richard J. Leon

Case: 1:15-cv-01392-RJL

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/14/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/14/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5333522) filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons FBI Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons DOJ Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons US Attorney General Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons US Attorney Summons)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/14/2018)
02/14/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. Case related to Case No. 1:15-cv-01392. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/14/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/15/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Richard J. Leon. (zsth) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jennifer Anne Nelson on behalf of REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Nelson, Jennifer) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/21/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/23/2018. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/21/2018 (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 2/21/2018 (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
03/07/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of All Defendants (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 03/07/2018)
03/08/2018	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/2018. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 03/08/2018)

03/09/2018	<u>11</u>	MOTION to Consolidate Cases by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 03/09/2018)
03/23/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Joseph C. Dugan on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Jason Todd Cohen (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/23/2018	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Dugan, Joseph) Modified to add link on 3/26/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/23/2018	<u>14</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>11</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/23/2018	<u>15</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 3/23/2018. (lcrjl2) (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/30/2018	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 03/30/2018)
05/03/2018	<u>17</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
05/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> Joint Meet and Confer Statement, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report with the Court on or before June 1, 2018. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 5/28/2018. (lcrjl2) (Entered: 05/28/2018)
05/28/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/1/2018. (jth) (Entered: 05/28/2018)
06/01/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 06/01/2018)
07/20/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
10/04/2018	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by KatieLynn Boyd Townsend (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Joseph C. Dugan (Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>24</u>	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Motion for Briefing Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the following schedule will govern the above-captioned case: (1) defendants' motion for summary judgment shall be due on or before December 19, 2018; (2) plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment and response in opposition to defendants' motion, if any, shall be due on or before January 25, 2019; (3) defendants' response in opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion and reply in support of defendants' motion, if any, shall be due on or before February 15, 2019; (4) plaintiff's reply in support of its cross-motion, if any, shall be due on or before March 1, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 11/28/18. (lcrjl2) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/28/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants' motion for summary judgment is due by 12/19/2018; Plaintiff's opposition and any cross-motion is due by 1/25/2019; Defendants' reply and any cross-opposition is due by 2/15/2019; Plaintiff's reply in support of its

		cross-motion, if any, is due by 3/1/2019. (jth) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
12/12/2018	<u>25</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule and to Schedule Joint Status Report</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dugan, Joseph) (Entered: 12/12/2018)